

# Erie County Clerk's Office News

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Erie County Clerk, **Kathleen C. Hochul**



## Did you know ?

That Fall is the most dangerous time of year for vehicle/deer collisions, especially the hours near dawn and dusk.?

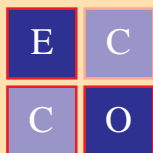
## Did you know ?

That Erie County Residents were issued nearly 250,000 hunting and fishing licenses, permits and tags valued at more than \$2.5 million.?

## Did you know ?

That this year for the first time, "Just Mail It/Just Drop It" Auto Registration renewal envelopes were available at all Erie County Polling places on Election Day?

**Enhanced Drivers License**  
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[www.erie.gov](http://www.erie.gov)  
for details



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## Sporting Licenses now available in Clerk's Office Downtown

The Erie County Clerk's office is providing a new convenience by selling hunting and fishing licenses. "Licenses are available Monday-Friday from 9am-4:45pm in the Pistol Permit Department, First Floor, 92 Franklin Street in Buffalo. Since New York State fishing licenses expired at the end of September, now is a great time to renew for next Spring" said Hochul. Applicants will need proof of identification, residency and age when applying for a sporting license. For hunting or bow licenses, you must produce either a Hunter's Certificate or valid previous hunting license. Junior licenses for those ages 12-18 are available if accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or youth mentor.

**For further information, contact the Pistol Permit Department at 716-858-6600.**

## Erie County Leads New York State in issuing EDL's



More than 1500 Erie County Residents have been issued New York State Enhanced Driver's Licenses in the first month the cards were available. "I am thrilled that our totals were more than 1/3 of all EDL's issued in New York State" said Erie County Clerk Kathy Hochul. "Our residents are already seeing the advantage of this secure identification at the US/Canadian border, and are taking advantage of the shorter wait times at our Auto Bureaus for these documents.

I recommend that everyone interested in applying for the Enhanced Driver's License or an Enhanced Non-Driver I.D. Card log onto the Clerk's office website at [www.erie.gov/clerk](http://www.erie.gov/clerk) and click on the Enhanced License icon. This will ensure that Erie County Residents know the locations and hours to apply for the EDL's, as well as the proper original documentation needed to complete the application."

Beginning in June 2009 travelers will need either a Passport or EDL for land and sea travel between the United States, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean.

## Mobile Auto Bureaus draw customers from Near and Far

The effort to expand Erie County Auto Bureau services with the 5 weekly Mobile Auto Bureau locations has proven to be a welcome convenience for residents in the entire County. "We are amazed at the number of people from all over Erie County, who look for the Mobile unit for their Auto Bureau transactions" said Erie County Clerk Kathy Hochul. "At our Springville location alone, we handled transactions for County residents from 45 different towns and villages in the past 3 months. This also keeps much needed revenues in our County" said Hochul. For the hours and services available, please log onto our website at [www.erie.gov/clerk](http://www.erie.gov/clerk).



"Erie County Clerk Kathy Hochul with the Mobile Auto Bureau before it hits the road"

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lackawanna City Hall</b> 714 Ridge Road	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Concord Town Hall</b> 86 Franklin St.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Elma Town Hall</b> 1600 Bowen Rd.	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Clarence Library</b> 3 Town Place
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Grand Island Town Hall</b> 2255 Baseline Road	For more info please call our <b>Call Center- 858-7450</b>	